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**Window on a Rare Mint: the Rediscovery of *Monardella douglasii* ssp. *venosa* (Lamiaceae)**

Until its rediscovery in Butte County, the "Window-pane coyote mint" (*Monardella douglasii* ssp. *venosa* - MODOV) was presumed extinct. This small annual had last been seen in California in 1935 and Butte County in 1883. During a May 1992 rare plant survey in central Butte County, it was discovered by Lawrence Janeway and Barbara Castro in an unexpected annual grassland habitat of heavy, volcanic-ash-derived clay canyon-bottom soils. The mint's rediscovery was reported to CNDDDB, summarized in Madroño (40)4, and its status changed from CNPS List 1A to 1B. Eight years of data gathered (1993-2005) on the plant's population numbers (over 50,000 individuals)...